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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Heidrun Engler *et al.*

Examiner: Michael C. Wilson

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from January 29, 1999 to March 29, 1999, is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims 56-61:

04/06/1999 RTSEGAYE 00000076 201430 08889355  
01 FC:103 108.00 CH  
02 FC:102 156.00 CH